

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Form PTO 1449 Rev. 7-80 | U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use Several Sheets If Necessary) | Atty. Docket No. Mo6034/LeA 33,038 | Initial No. 0239 Assigned |
| | | Applicant Thomas Eckel et al | |
| | | Filing Date Herewith | Group |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| vo | AA | 5,912,321 | 06/15/99 | (Bel. to corresp. to DE Raith et al | 196,16,968) 528 | 399 | |
| | AB | 6,020,081 | 02/01/2000 | (Bel. to corresp. to DE Raith et al | 196,16,968) 428 | 704 | |
| | AC | 6,060,583 | 05/09/2000 | (Bel. to corresp. to DE Raith et al | 196,16,968) 528 | 488 | |
| | AD | 6,093,759 | 07/25/2000 | (Bel. to corresp. to WO Gareiss et al | 97/40092) 524 | 122 | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|----|----|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No* |
| vo | AL | *0 482 451 | 04/29/92 | Europe | | | | |
| | AM | *315 868 | 05/17/89 | Europe | | | | |
| | AN | *0 728 811 | 08/28/96 | Europe | | | | |
| | AO | *0 417 839 | 03/20/91 | Europe | | | | |
| | AP | * 0 363 608 | 04/18/90 | Europe | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|----|--|--|
| AR | | |
| AS | | |
| AT | | |

| | | | |
|----------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| EXAMINER | vo/John | DATE CONSIDERED | 1-7-02 |
|----------|---------|-----------------|--------|

EXAMINER Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

* Copies of documents previously submitted by WIPO.